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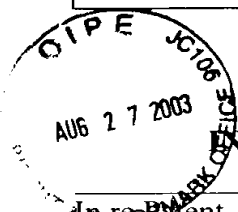
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Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 13, 2003. Applicants resubmit the Listing of Claims for the Amendment in Response to the March 3, 2003 Office Action containing the text of all claims, including withdrawn claims. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Amendment in view of the resubmitted Listing of Claims. Because this Response is being submitted within one month of the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a non-final Office action, it is believed that no fee is due.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.